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AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

At page 1, line 4 of the specification, please add the following sentence:

a' --This invention was made with government support under Contract No. DK 20043 by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

Respectfully submitted,

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